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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 24, 2011. The notice states that the drawings filed with the Amendment filed on August 11, 2011 are not properly identified in the top margin as "replacement sheet", "new sheet" or "annotated sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121.

Applicants note that the drawings filed with the Amendment filed on August 11, 2011 are not identified in the top margin as "replacement sheet", "new sheet" or "annotated sheet" because those drawings are not replacement sheets, new sheets or annotated sheets. Instead, those three (3) sheets of drawings are reference sheets of drawings to accompany the arguments and amendments made in the Amendment filed on August 11, 2011, as discussed therein starting on page 8 thereof. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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